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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/910,848

Applicants: Satoshi ITO

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCEPTING
AND PROCESSING AN APPLICATION FOR
CONFORMITY OF A USER DICTIONARY TO A
STANDARD DICTIONARY

Group Art Unit: 3661

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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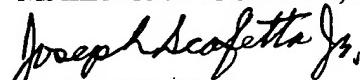
The "Allowable Subject Matter & Reasons for Allowance" included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowance states "said standard dictionary, which is used from electronic catalog of a component, having a classification hierarchy consisted of a component class related to a tree structure and a property of the component class, among other obvious features."

Applicants note that the "classification hierarchy of" and "among other obvious features" are not recited in the claims, and Applicants therefore respectfully request that a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance be issued without reference to subject matter not recited in the independent claims.

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